



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoshi NISHIDA) Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/779,640) Examiner: Q. M. Grainger
Filed: February 18, 2004)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 9097
HAVING TRANSFER DEVICE)
PROVIDED IN CONTACT WITH)
IMAGE CARRYING BODY)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through December 5, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin after the amendment section of this paper.